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### Press Release

#### **Fourteen Defendants Charged in Heroin Drug Conspiracy Case Which Resulted in Death of Oak Creek Man**

United States Attorney Michelle L. Jacobs announced that on Tuesday December 1, 2009 fourteen defendants were charged in federal court in a drug conspiracy case. According to the criminal complaint, from sometime in March 2008, the defendants, knowingly and intentionally conspired with each other and others to distribute heroin. The complaint also alleges that death and serious bodily injury resulted from the use of heroin distributed by the conspiracy; all in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 846, 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(A), and Title 18, United States Code § 2.

The defendants are identified as: Christine R. Perkins (30) of Milwaukee; Keith C. Wilson (36) of Milwaukee; Joshua J. Parent (23) of Franklin; Joshua L. Anderson (22) of Greenfield; Jeanette M. Perkins (41) of Milwaukee; Sherry Y. Wilson (46) of Milwaukee; Dejuan Rogers (20) of Milwaukee; Melissa D. Bartelme (22) of Greenfield; Christian G. Andrejat (22) of Hales Corners; Myles S. Reno (21) of Franklin; Michael C. Lecus (22) of Franklin; Angela Perkins (33) of Milwaukee; Jason J. Tyson (28) of Milwaukee; and Kelly A. Milke (24) of Oak Creek.

According to the criminal complaint filed in federal court, the case was initiated when the Oak Creek Police Department began investigating the overdose death of Nicholas Dybul on July 26, 2008. They discovered the source of the heroin was based in Milwaukee. Investigators from the Milwaukee HIDTA, which includes agents and detectives from the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Milwaukee Police Department, and the Wisconsin Department of Justice, continued the investigation. The investigation concluded with the execution of federal search and arrest warrants in Oak Creek, Milwaukee, Franklin, Greenfield and Hales Corners. The searches resulted in the seizure of heroin, one firearm, and other drug trafficking related items.

United States Attorney Michelle L. Jacobs, commended the multiple law enforcement agencies involved in this sixteen-month joint investigation including: the Milwaukee Police Department, the Drug Enforcement Administration, the State of Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigations, and the Oak Creek Police Department. Jacobs also commended Milwaukee Police Detective Matthew Cooper and DEA Special Agent Ellen Roy for their continued work on heroin cases.

As currently charged, all defendants face between 20 years and life imprisonment, a fine of up to \$4,000,000 and 5 years to life on supervised release.

The criminal complaint is only a charge and is not evidence of guilt. A defendant is presumed innocent until such time, if ever, that the defendant is found guilty beyond a reasonable doubt by a court of law.

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